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can be given September 1st.  
jy21-1m **Mrs. DOLLIE MILLER.**

Kinsley has more dog fanciers than any  
other town in the State. The hard times  
don't effect the raising of pups. The Re-  
publican makes this lamentable statement.  
The tendency to grow pups is an evidence of  
the weakness and poverty of the people of  
Kinsley. It is a sign of degeneracy on the  
frontier, but an indication of the highest  
culture in large cities where poodles and  
lap-dogs are bred for parlor ornaments. In  
the west here the domestication of animals  
should be our chief aim in business. We  
doubt the practicable use of the dog crop.  
Not one dog in four thousand is worth the  
price of a spring calf. And in this number  
we will include the 3,999 dogs in Dodge  
City, embracing every specie from the mas-  
tiff to the mangy cor, from the poodle to the  
snapping terrier, from the famous yaller dog  
to the snarling "dite." Every household in  
this city has one or more dogs. Of a moon-  
light we should say there were seven dogs  
to each family. But we know of no one who  
makes the dog business a specialty. There  
is no "fancier" about it. Kinsley is much  
ahead of Dodge in that respect—has the  
"age" on her; probably a little further ad-  
vanced in civilization. It may be that some  
dogs are useful; we believe there are a few  
good ones; but they are only good when they  
can be made useful. There clings to us a  
superstition that dogs are ill-omens; that is  
to say that dogs are never owned in several  
numbers except by those who make life an  
up-hill business; that the owner of a dog  
will always remain poor. We are poor, but  
no dog will remain with us; at least no  
good dog, for we have great difficulty in  
finding one. And we have a fondness for a  
good dog. It strikes us that the dog crop is  
proportionately too large for either Kinsley  
or Dodge. It might be cur-tailed, and thus  
insure a better degree of prosperity. The  
times are not likely to be always so hard;  
with better times we shall have few dogs, and  
we hope better dogs. We repeat that too  
much dog is an indication of poor dog-  
that where there is so much dog, there can  
be little good dog. Too much poor dog, in  
other words, cur-tails the usefulness of the  
good dog. Since we knew of a family of  
thirteen persons that were the owners of  
thirteen dogs, and that family of thirteen as  
poor as the aforesaid thirteen dogs, we have  
had no desire to engage in the dog-gone busi-  
ness of raising pups.

Col. John W. Straughn has returned from  
an official jaunt down in New Mexico. We  
know that the Colonel sometimes draws vivid  
imaginings, (especially when he expects a  
crop after the town cows have had their  
"say" on his corn crop,) on things in general;  
but he is within the bounds of reason  
when he dwells on the capabilities of Kan-  
sas supplying the New Mexicans with Kan-  
sas products. He says our statements in re-  
gard to the future trade of Kansas with  
New Mexico are not within reach of the  
probabilities. New Mexico will not be able  
to supply one-fiftieth part of the population  
seeking wealth in that promised land. Hay,  
flour, butter, eggs, fat beef, and in fact pro-  
duce of all kinds, will find a good market  
there. But little land is fit for cultivation  
even by irrigation in New Mexico. The  
Colonel found many Dodgeites at work at  
good wages in Colorado and New Mexico.  
He stopped at Trinidad, Las Vegas and  
Santa Fe. They expressed a determination  
to return to Kansas after awhile. There is  
considerable building going on in Trinidad  
and Las Vegas, which affords employment  
to a large number of men.

Doctor Tanner completes his fast of forty  
days to-day. In forty days from now no-  
body will recollect anything about Tanner,  
unless he should die within that time. His  
fame will die of hunger.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the City Council of  
the city of Dodge City, held at the council  
room August 3, 1880.

Present—J. H. Kelley, Mayor.

C. S. Hungerford, M. W. Sutton, W. C.  
Shinn, T. J. Draper, councilmen.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and  
allowed.

Jas. Masterson, salary for 1 month	\$100 00
Neil Brown, "	100 00
N. B. Klaine, printing, salary Treas.	20 00
T. J. Draper, salary, .....	10 00
H. E. Gryden, attorney, .....	10 00
James Mufty, clerk for attorney	14 00
J. W. Straughn, repairing culverts	9 00
Joseph Worth, janitor council rooms	2 00

City Attorney H. E. Gryden reported one  
hundred and twenty dollars paid in by ex-  
treasurer R. G. Cook; report accepted. On  
motion of C. S. Hungerford, seconded by  
M. W. Sutton, ex-treasurer R. G. Cook was  
allowed thirty days longer to pay remain-  
der of default of said treasurer.

On motion of M. W. Sutton, seconded by  
C. S. Hungerford, the report of committee  
on printing be adopted, and further move,  
instruct and close a contract with N. B.  
Klaine to publish 100 pamphlet forms of  
city ordinances.

On motion of C. S. Hungerford seconded  
by M. W. Sutton, the reports of the City  
Treasurer and Clerk were accepted.

The Clerk reported indebtedness of Dodge  
City, April 1, 1879, to be \$2,575 28  
Adding scrip issued from April 1,  
1879 to April 1, 1880, 3,789 14  
Total, 6,364 42  
Amount of scrip paid during year 4,148 07  
Leaving a balance unpaid up to  
April 1, 1880, 2,216 35  
Treasurer's report, licenses paid 1,898 09  
" fines collected 54 50  
Total amount 1,952 50  
Expense of city from April 1, 1880  
to present date 800 00  
Indebtedness of city of Dodge City  
to present date \$1,063 55

On motion of W. C. Shinn, seconded by  
M. W. Sutton, that the City Attorney be in-  
structed by the Mayor to draw up an ordi-  
nance and bring before the council at the next  
meeting relating to scrip being filed and paid  
in order.

On motion of W. C. Shinn, seconded by  
C. S. Hungerford, M. W. Sutton was appointed  
to correspond with some one in Topeka,  
to take our bond for a certain amount of  
money to pay our outstanding debts.

On motion of M. W. Sutton, seconded by  
C. S. Hungerford, that a levy of five mills  
be made on all taxable property in the city  
of Dodge City, for the purpose of paying  
the current expenses. Adopted.

There being no further business on motion  
the council adjourned.

**T. J. DRAPER, Clerk.**  
**Approved: J. H. KELLEY, Mayor.**

Two Spanish matadores purchased a lot  
of Texas steers, in St. Louis, which they  
have taken to New York city, and are now  
preparing to give the sports of the metrop-  
olis an idea of what the favorite Spanish  
amusement is like. The Globe-Democrat  
says the gay and festive matadore will not  
find the Texas steer an uninteresting oppo-  
nent, and there will be livelier scrambling  
in the imported article than there is in a  
bull fight where the bull is Spanish and the  
surroundings are a happy combination of  
splendor and comparative security for the  
handsomely arrayed torero. A Texas steer  
will split a man in silk costume up the back  
just as quickly as he will a one-eyed amateur  
and when he sweeps the horizon with his  
horns there must be some pretty rapid and  
high climbing done in the vicinity, or a ma-  
tador is apt to have a collision with some  
heavenly planet in its orbit, and his clothes  
will not be worth washing when what is left  
of him is dragged out from between the folds  
after he again touches terra firma.